

Group II: Claims 40-43, drawn to RSV comprising an M2-1 gene mutation,
classified in class 424, subclass 205.1.

The Examiner contends that the inventions of Groups I - II are distinct.

In response, Applicants elect without traverse the invention of Group II,
Claims 40-43, to prosecute in the present application without prejudice to prosecute the
subject matter of the non-elected Groups in one or more subsequent divisional applications.

Entry of the foregoing amendments and consideration of the remarks is
respectfully requested. The claims are believed to be patentable and free of the art. Early
allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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